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Truth is,
I'd noticed.

Although
he can't
be seen,

he's still
there,
always.

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PERHAPS...
IF WE OFFICIAL-
LY DECIDE ON
A GUITARIST
SOON,

I DON'T THINK
WE'LL EVER
GET A CHANCE
TO PERFORM
IT.



THE LYRICS
AND THE
MELODY ARE
HALFWAY
DONE.



SO,
BEFORE
THAT
HAPPENS

...I'D LIKE
TO SEE THIS
DONE.



OH WELL...
I FIGURED
AS MUCH.

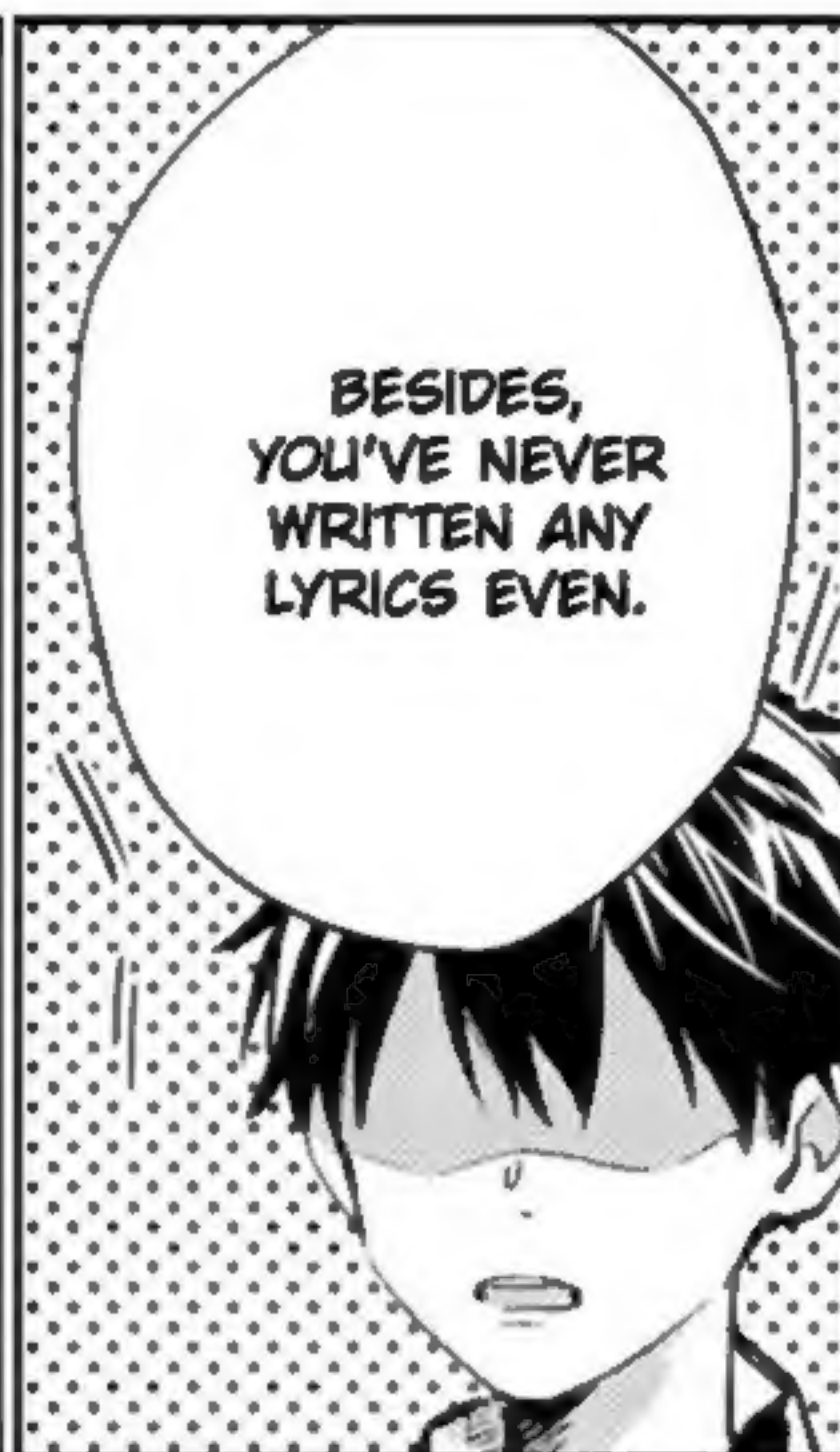
**HUGE
LAND-
MINE**

I REALLY
DON'T
WANT TO
DO THIS.
AT ALL.

HEY,
WAIT!



...IT'S FINE
IF YOU
CAN'T
DO IT...



BESIDES,
YOU'VE NEVER
WRITTEN ANY
LYRICS EVEN.



COMPLETING
SOMEONE ELSE'S
UNFINISHED SONG
MUST BE DIFFICULT
FOR YOU, RIGHT?

thud...



**IDIOT
!!!**

**OH SHUT
IT——!!
I CAN
DO THAT
MUCH!!!**

WHAT I'D
BELIEVED...

.....IS



it'd be
that kind
of a song.

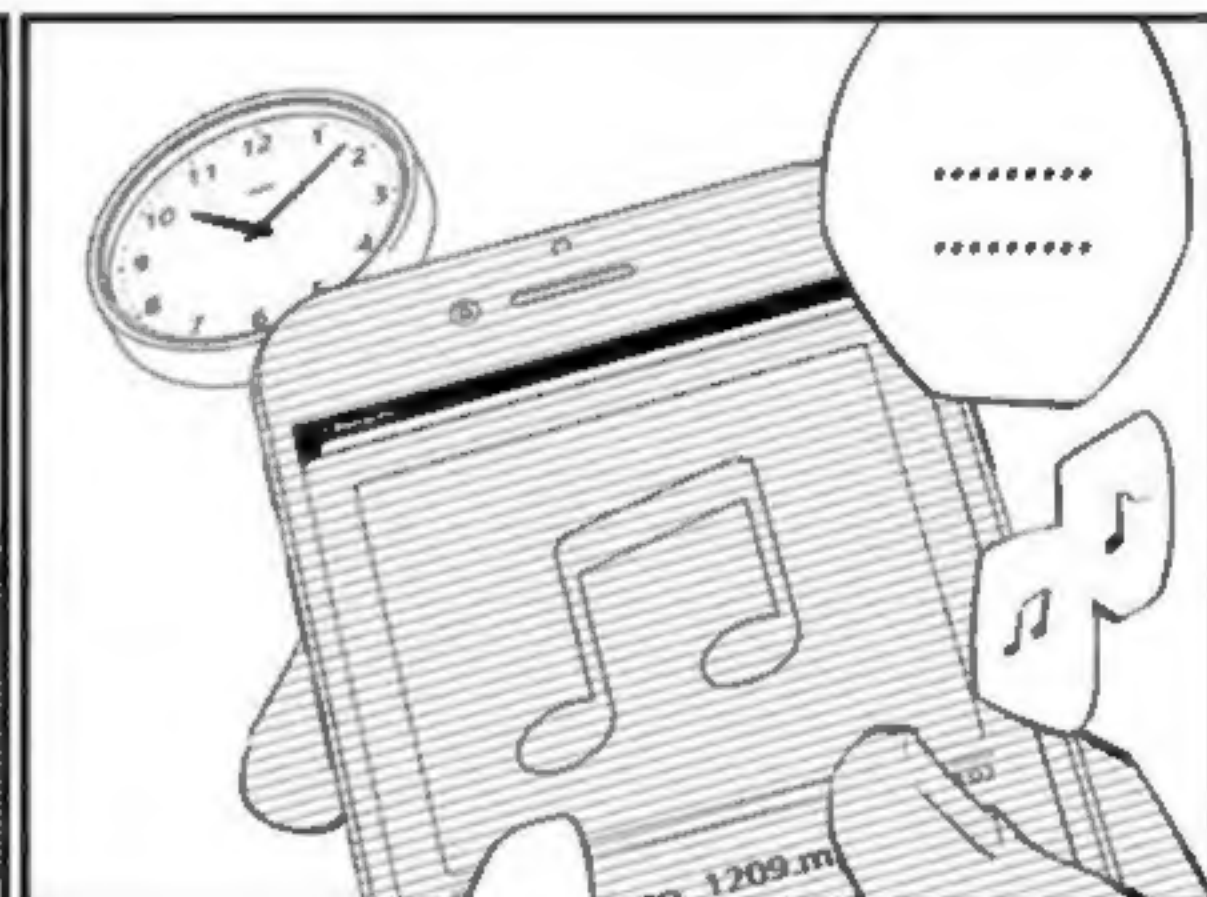
I didn't
think...



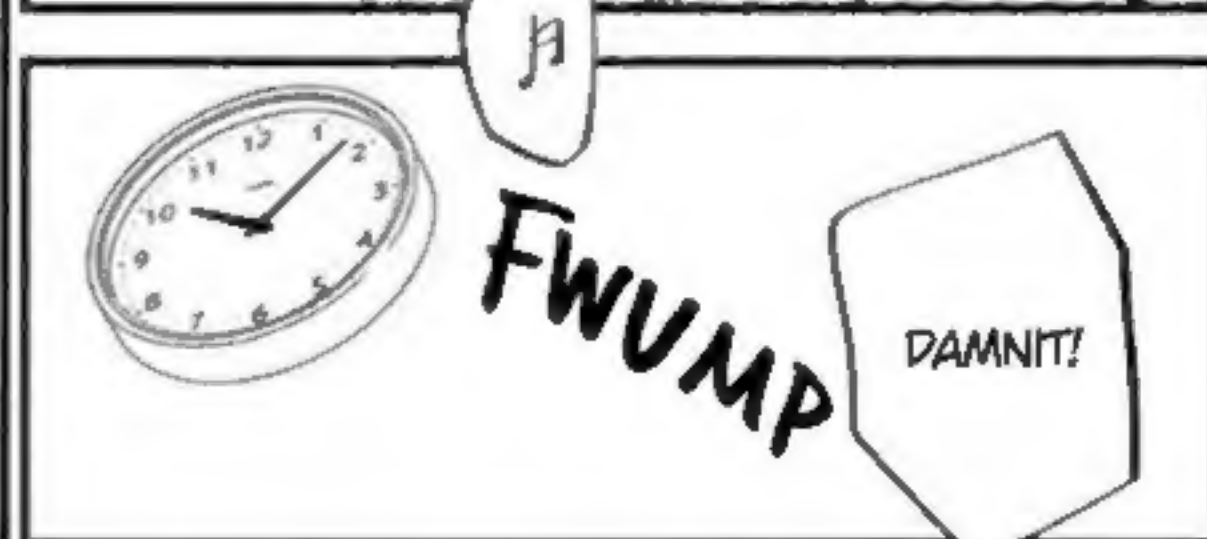
I mean,



Sigh-



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.....

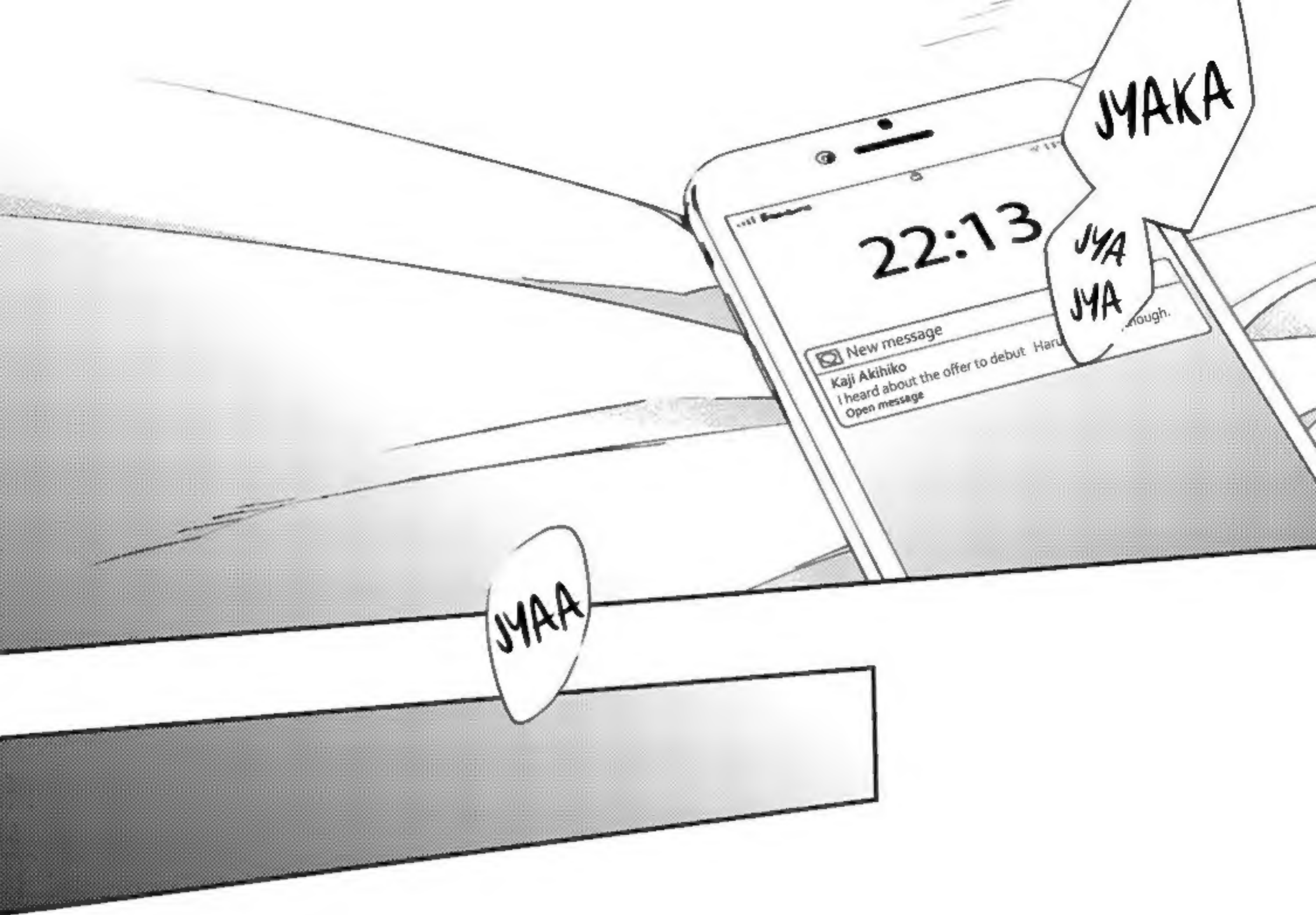


FWUMP

DAMNIT!



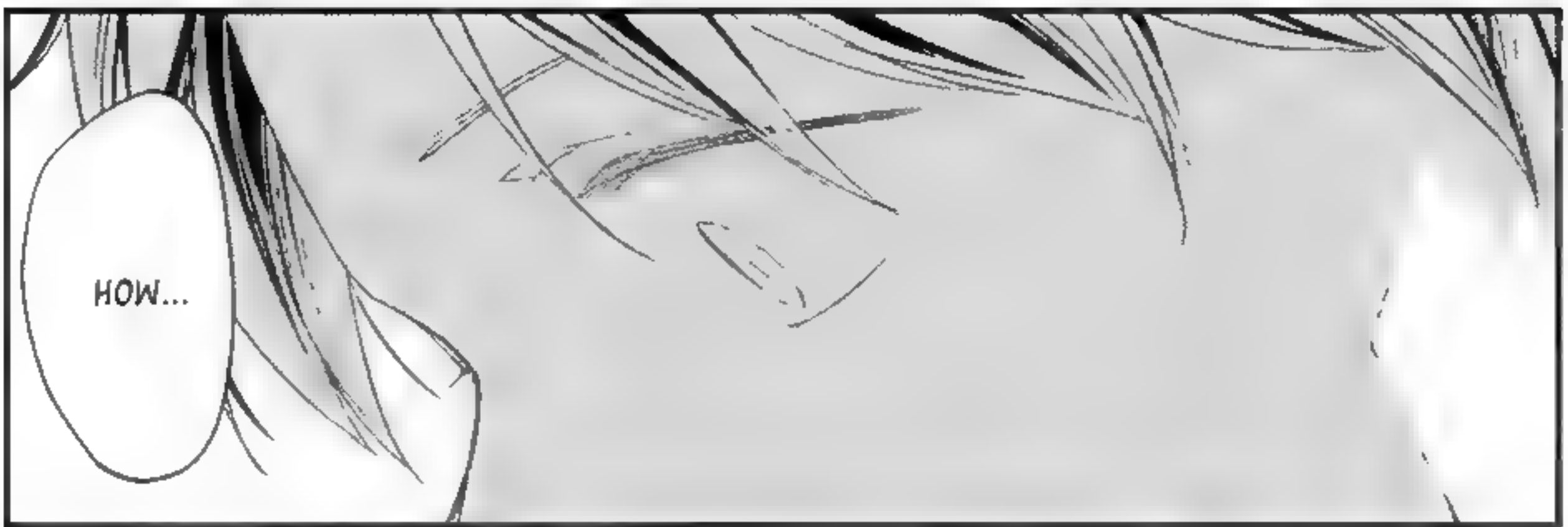






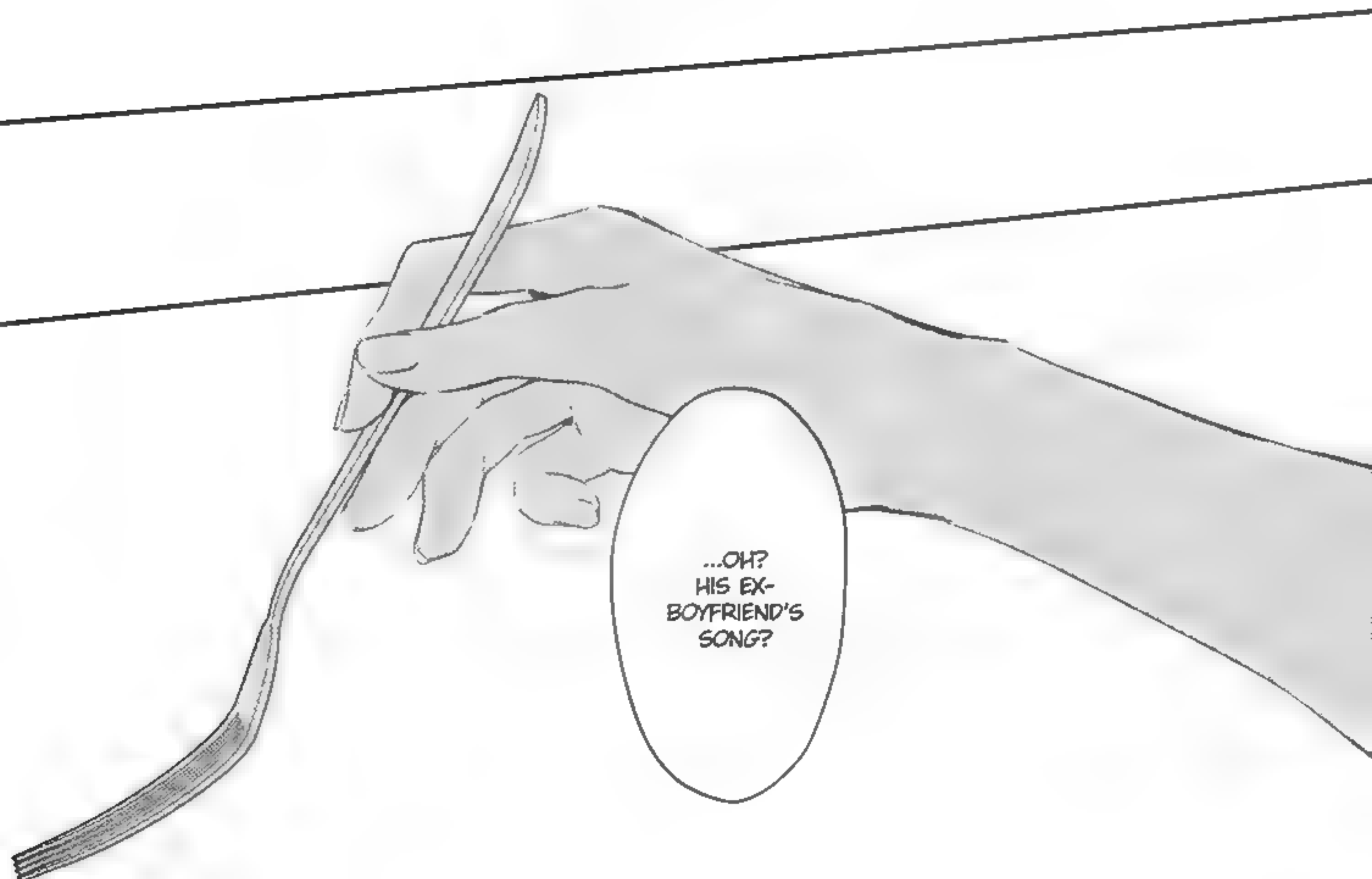








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...OH?
HIS EX-
BOYFRIEND'S
SONG?

AS FOR WHAT
YOU CAN DO
WITH IT... WELL,
YOU COULD
JUST PAINT
OVER IT...

...? WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

YEAH,
BUT THAT'S
NOT IT.

SO THAT'S
WHY YOU'RE
ALL CRANKY.

grim

HOLD ON.
THIS IS
ANOTHER
PERSON'S
SONG, YOU
KNOW?

...? WHY
THE LONG
FACE THEN?

LET'S SAY...
FOR EXAMPLE,

YOU'RE
SUPPOSED TO
FINISH PAINTING
A PICTURE THAT
WAS ORIGINALLY
PAINTED BY
SOMEONE
ELSE.

MH-
HMM...

BUT IF YOU
DO THAT, IT
LOSES ALL
MEANING,
RIGHT?

OHHH,
I SEE...

YOU'RE
WORRIED
ABOUT
THAT...

—HMM...
WELL,

THAT SOUNDS
LIKE PAINTING
RESTORATION
WORK.

REPAIRING
TATTERED
OLD PAINT-
INGS.

EVEN ONES IN
WHICH THE PAINT
HAS STARTED TO
FLAKE OR CRACK

WHAT'S
THAT?

IT'S
ESSENTIAL
THAT YOU
UNDERSTAND
BOTH

WHAT THE PIECE
CONVEYS AND
THE PERSON
WHO PAINTED IT.

AND,
WELL... OT-
HER THAN
NEEDING
THE RIGHT
SKILL TO
DO IT,



YOU HAVE TO
UNDERSTAND
YUKI MORE
THAN ANYONE.



SOME-
THING LIKE
THIS...??

ISN'T WHAT
YOU'RE NOW
TRYING TO
PULL OFF—



...SO, IF
YATAKE-SAN
ENTRUSTED YOU
WITH A PAINTING
MADE BY HIS EX-
GIRLFRIEND...

**I'D RIP
HIM APART,
LIMB FROM
LIMB.**

.....

and
hey,
AREN'T YOU
TOO MUCH OF
A PUSHOVER?

I feel
sorry
for you



ISN'T THAT
A LOT LIKE A
LOVE LETTER
WRITTEN BY
HIS EX?

I MEAN,

THAT'D BE
LIKE HELL.

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